

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 11/8/90

FULL NAME Robert Clayton Townsend

S.S. NO. [REDACTED]

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Lake City

STATE Florida

ZIP CODE 32055

DATE OF BIRTH 5/21/53

(This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION

NATIONALITY (Citizen of) U.S.

OCCUPATION Deputy Sheriff, Columbia County Florida

EDUCATION

WEIGHT 200 lbs.

HEIGHT 6'2"

RACE W

COLOR OF HAIR Brown

COLOR OF EYES

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS

MARRIED ☐ SINGLE ☐ NAME OF SPOUSE

CHILDREN

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
2961	Lake City	FL	EA		4/26/90

Chartered Organization

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE 2 DATE OF INCIDENT 3/25/90 RESOLUTION 2/3

Type

Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
2=Non-scout related
3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

Check off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Victim(s) statement
3. media reports
4. Legal proceedings
5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

NOTED

FEB 01 1991

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL

JAN 14 1991

F. STARON

Council North Florida

#80

Signed

CONF019478

February 4, 1991

Mr. James J. Terry
Scout Executive
North Florida Council, No. 87

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

eko

cc: James D. Wilson, Southeast Region

READY FOR FILE
FEB 04 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF019479

November 2, 1990

Subject: Robert Townsend

I visited with the Clay County Courthouse and secured a copy of Court Action for Case Number 90-473-CF regarding Robert Clayton Townsend.

I was informed that Mr. Townsend has become involved in a pre-trial intervention program.

November 8, 1990

I talked with Elaine Farley [REDACTED] Clay County State Attorney Office.

Ms. Farley advised me that a contract for pre-trial intervention of Robert Townsend was signed by him on November 6. He is to be supervised by Department of Corrections Officer Ms. Donninique Wasdund ([REDACTED]). The contract is for two (2) years and requires some psycho-sexual counseling by Dr. Harry Krop of Orange Park. He also has been assigned volunteer working hours with a non-profit organization and is to have no unsupervised contact with minor children or any contact with the defendants. He has also agreed to release his police officer "Dare" certificate as well as his certification as a police officer in the state of Florida. He understands that if he violates this contract in the two year period, that the state attorney office in all probability will proceed with prosecution.



Added to IV file
no reg at this time
11/7/91
cmw

CONF019480

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLAY, STATE OF FLORIDA

Spring Term, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety

STATE OF FLORIDA

AMENDED
INFORMATION FOR

vs.

ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND

LEWD, LASCIVIOUS OR INDECENT
ACT and BATTERY

IN THE NAME OF AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ED AUSTIN, State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Clay County, charges that ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND on the 24th day of March, 1990, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did handle, fondle, or make an assault upon [REDACTED], a child under 16 years of age, in a lewd, lascivious, or indecent manner, to-wit: by rubbing the child's back and legs and making lewd comments, contrary to the provisions of Section 800.04, Florida Statutes.

SECOND COUNT

And for the second count of this information, your informant further charges that ROBERT CLAYTON TOWNSEND on the 24th day of March, 1990, in the County of Clay and the State of Florida, did actually and intentionally touch or strike [REDACTED] against the will of said person, contrary to the provisions of Section 784.03(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

ED AUSTIN, STATE ATTORNEY

By: La J. Strickland

Assistant State Attorney

April 26, 1990 3:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: Robert Townsend

I visited with Pat O'Neill of the Columbia County Sheriff's Department in her office. Pat O'Neill is assuming the responsibilities of Explorer Advisor of Post 961 sponsored by the Columbia County Sheriff's Department. I advised her that I had an appointment with Robert Townsend at 3:00 p.m. to advise him that we would remove him from Scouting until the issue with his "assault" was resolved.

April 26, 3:00 p.m.

Magnolia Restaurant Lake City, Florida

Tom Brown (Council Vice President) and Attorney) and I met with Robert Townsend and discussed the issues regarding his allegation of assault. I advised Robert Townsend that under the circumstances we had no option but to suspend his registration with the Boy Scouts of America until this issue was resolved. Townsend seemed genuinely remorseful about the allegation, had been in contact with his Attorney in an effort to pursue a polygraph review and the state said he has no knowledge of a motive for the allegation that have been made. Townsend was advised that if he wished to have the issue reviewed at its conclusion he should certainly follow the procedures outlined in the attachment to his letter process. His letter was read and the letter and review statement was given to him.



Impact fees ruled 'invalid'

(From Page B-1)

The Florida Home Builders Association, for example, has helped with the builders' attorneys fees through its legal defense fund.

Meanwhile, Wayne Blanton, executive director of the Florida School Boards Association, said six counties now have educational impact fees, but many more are awaiting the outcome of the suit.

Duval County does not have one.

"We have got about 60 others looking at [collecting the fees], waiting on this case," Blanton said.

St. Johns school officials said they would appeal the latest ruling to the Florida Supreme Court.

"In my recollection, when we entered litigation to begin with, we said we would take it as far as necessary," School Board member Pete Weingartner said yesterday.

In January 1988, the county began collecting impact fees on new construction to pay for adding roads,

schools, public buildings and parks in high-growth areas.

Later that year, however, the builders association and Alec Lawson — head of Lawson Homes and former president of the St. Johns Builders Council — filed two suits to block the use of the fees for schools and public buildings.

While the schools suit has moved forward, the public buildings issue remains unresolved. A hearing on it has been set for April 16 in Circuit Court.

Through January, the county had collected more than \$2.8 million in impact fees, including \$676,582 for the schools, according to county records. But with the lawsuit pending, the school system has not spent any of that amount, said Darrell Colee, its finance officer.

The appellate court this week ruled that the educational impact fee was unconstitutional, in part, because it does not apply to all of St. Johns

County. St. Augustine has chosen not to collect the fees, though county schools and facilities are located within the city.

The court also said the impact fee violated the constitution's provision for free public schools because it translates into "nothing more than a user fee."

Michael McMahon, an attorney for the builders, said the Florida Constitution, in effect, calls for the costs of education to be spread among all residents.

"The basic effect of this ordinance is to make people pay for their own schools" rather than to have all the taxpayers fund them, he said.

However, the dissenting appellate court judge, Winifred Sharp, wrote that "if impact fees for schools are unconstitutional, this state faces potential fiscal and social catastrophe caused by the enormous and unprecedented growth our state is experiencing."

Ex-deputy charged with sexual assault

By Susan Lewis
Staff writer

LAKE CITY — A former Columbia County sheriff's deputy who won a statewide award for running school drug- and alcohol-prevention programs was arrested by Clay County sheriff's officials late Thursday on charges that he made sexual advances toward a 12-year-old Winter Haven boy.

Robert "Bobby" Townsend, 36, of Lake City was charged with lewd and lascivious assault in the presence of

a minor. Clay County sheriff's officials said the boy told police that the incident occurred two weeks ago, while Townsend was visiting a neighbor next door to his vacation home near Kingsley Lake.

Sgt. Chuck Vavrek of the Clay County Sheriff's Office said the boy reported that Townsend touched him and made sexual advances toward him.

Columbia County Sheriff Tom Tramel said he was shocked when he

learned of the investigation and found it hard to believe.

Tramel said his policy was to fire officers arrested on felony charges. However, he said, Townsend chose to resign Monday before turning himself in Thursday.

Townsend, arrested and released late Thursday afternoon, did not return telephone calls yesterday. His attorney, Blair Payne, declined to comment and said the case was "a sensitive situation."

NOTICE TO APPEAR

CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

INFORMATION ONLY

ADULT

JUVENILE

OPPD

GCSPD

F.H.P.

F.M.P.

F.C.

AGENCY REPORT NUMBER

90222655

1. AGENCY OR NUMBER

FLO

100000

2. ARRESTED BY

Det. R. GAINNEY

3. IO NO.

023

4. LOCATION

CCSO HQ

5. ARREST NUMBER

90-1314

6. G.B.T.S. NUMBER

000282347Y

7. COURT CLERK NO.

8. WEAPON SEIZED (TYPE)

00

9. DATE OF ARREST (MO/Y)

04/05/90

10. INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL

1

11. INFLUENCE OF DRUG

2

12. BOOKING OFFICER

13. FINGERPRINTING OFFICER

14. SEARCHING OFFICER

15. CHEMICAL TEST OPERATOR

16. RELIGION

17. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

TOWNSEND

Robert

CLAYTON

18. ALIAS

BOB134

19. ADDRESS - PERMANENT

20. STREET, APT., NUMBER

21. CITY

LAKE CITY

22. STATE

FL

23. ZIP CODE

32055

24. ADDRESS - LOCAL

Same

25. STREET, APT., NUMBER

26. CITY

LAKE CITY

27. STATE

FL

28. ZIP CODE

32055

29. ADDRESS - OTHER (EMPLOYER/SCHOOL) (STREET, APT. #) (OCCUPATION)

Columbia Co. Sheriff's Office

30. CITY

LAKE CITY

31. STATE

FL

32. ZIP CODE

32056

33. POB (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

LAKE CITY FL

34. CITIZENSHIP

USA

35. DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER (STATE)

36. RACE

W

37. SEX

M

38. DATE OF BIRTH (MO/Y)

05/21/53

39. AGE

36

40. HEIGHT

6'02"

41. WEIGHT

200

42. HAIR

BRN

43. LEN.

5

44. COLOR

BLU

45. STYLE

3

46. FACT

5

47. EYE COL.

BLU

48. CMPLX

1

49. TEETH

1

50. SPEECH

1

51. GLASS

1

52. BUILD

2

53. SCARS, MARKS AND TATTOOS

54. CHARGE DESCRIPTION

LAWD & LASCIVIOUS

55. CHARGE TYPE

1

56. F.S.S.

ORD.

57. STATUTE VIOLATION

80014(3)

58. ORDNANCE

59. CIS CODE

60. DRUG ACT

1

61. DRUG TYPE

1

62. DRUG UNIT

63. DRUG AMOUNT

64. MULTI-CL. INDIC.

65. VIC/ARR. RELAT.

1

66. BOND

175

67. MADE BY

68. CHARGE DESCRIPTION

69. CHARGE TYPE

70. F.S.S.

ORD.

71. STATUTE VIOLATION

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73. CIS CODE

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81. MADE BY

58. THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SWEARS THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST CAUSE TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE FOLLOWING VIOLATION OF THE LAW: (FACTS CONSTITUTING THE CAUSE FOR ARREST)

ON THE 25 DAY OF M.A.R. 19 90 AT 2.00 (AM/PM), THE DEFENDANT, AT Starke, FL

WITHIN CLAY COUNTY, VIOLATED THE LAW AND DID THEN AND THERE

TWELVE YEAR OLD VICTIM WAS AWAKEN BY THE SUSPECT RUBBING HIS BACK WHILE IN BED

GOT OUT OF BED AND SUSPECT FOLLOWED HIM TO THE COUCH. SUSPECT SAT ON THE

FLOOR AND RUBBED THE VICTIM'S LEGS. VICTIM AGAIN MOVED AND WENT BACK TO

HIS BED. SUSPECT AGAIN FOLLOWED AND STARTED RUBBING THE VICTIM'S BACK AGAIN

AT THIS POINT, THE SUSPECT INVITED THE VICTIM TO GO TO THE OTHER ROOM WITH

HIM. VICTIM REFUSED. SUSPECT SAID, "I WAS JUST GOING TO TEACH YOU ABOUT

AN ORGASM." WHEN THE VICTIM ASKED WHAT AN ORGASM WAS, THE SUSPECT TOLD HIM

THAT'S WHEN PEOPLE FEEL REAL GOOD AND THEY WANT TO HAVE SEX

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NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]
Mr. Robert C. Townsend
[REDACTED]
Lake City, Florida 32055

April 9, 1990

Dear Mr. Townsend:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand the BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Rains
Scout Executive



A United Way
Agency

Agency of Alachua, Columbia, Marion, Northeast Florida and St. Johns County United Ways.

Serving the North Florida Counties of: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, and Union.

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THE 10TH/25TH

TODAY'S DATE: 4/17/70

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Robert C. Townsend

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY/STATE: Lake City FL 32055

PAYMENT FOR: Registration Refund Ex 2961

none Due

AMOUNT: \$ 11.00

BSA STAFF SIGNATURE [Signature]

MAIL: _____ RETURN TO: _____

ACCOUNT #: _____ DATE PAID: _____ CH#: _____

APPROVED [Signature]

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ROSTER

LAKE CITY

FL

DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
SUWANEE RIVER 02

COUNTY
COLUMBIA

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS
2961 R

TERM (MONTHS)
09

RENEWAL DATE
2/23/90

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT
[REDACTED]

CODE
103

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
TOM TRAMEL III
[REDACTED]

100% BOY'S LIFE N
TGP LEADER TRAINED Y

LAKE CITY FL 32055

48 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY SPECIAL INTEREST CODE DESCRIPTION
LAKE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WED 0806 SHERIFF / DEPUTY

BOYS' LIFE: TERM BEGINS ENDS

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
093290	MC R			BOBBY CASE	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055		M H	[REDACTED]
130953	AA N			ALEX J DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055	10/19/57	M H	[REDACTED]
131330	CR M			ALEX J DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055	10/19/57	M H	[REDACTED]
131331	CC M			ALEX J DYAL	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055	10/19/57	M H	[REDACTED]
093296	MC R			OLIVER J LAKE	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055	8/00/23	M	[REDACTED]
093300	EA R			ROBERT C TOWNSEND	[REDACTED]	LAKE CITY	FL 32055	8/21/53	M H	[REDACTED]

Pat Oneel

6 ADULTS PRINTED

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POST E-2961

R O S T E R

LAKE CITY

FL

YOUTH MEMBER LISTING

MR NO	RANK	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	GRADE	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
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ADULT APPLICATION

PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—
HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

☐ PACK NO. _____
☐ TROOP NO. _____
☐ TEAM NO. _____
☐ POST NO. 961
☐ SHIP NO. _____

☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION _____

DISTRICT NO. 2

☐ FULLY TRAINED

NAME—PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST. LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

R o b e r t C T o w n s e n d

DATE OF BIRTH

0 8 2 1 5 3
 MONTH DAY YEAR

POSITION

S C
 UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if necessary)

BOYS' LIFE

☐

CHECK ONE

☐ NEW LEADER

☐ FORMER LEADER

CITY

L a k e C i t y

STATE

7 1

ZIP CODE

3 2 0 5 5 -

SEX

M

CIRCLE B OR H

☒ B ☐ H

10/24/84
 DATE

Boys Scout
 PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

COUNCIL

Deputy Columbia County Sheriff Dept
 OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Robert C. Townsend
 SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE

5 . 0 0

BOYS' LIFE FEE

0 . 0 0

TERM (MONTHS)

0 0

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE

0 4 8 5

MONTH YEAR

APPROVAL—SEE COVER

☐

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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LOCAL COUNCIL COPY